

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2971 - SB 3011

February 7, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that motor vehicle headlights must be white or amber in color. Requires a sufficient number of white reverse lights on motor vehicles when the vehicle is in reverse. Specifies that no non-emergency vehicle shall operate or install a light or lighting system of an unauthorized color in the tail light lamp, stoplight areas, emergency flasher, backup light area, or the headlight or grill area. Violation of these provisions is a Class C misdemeanor in accordance with T.C.A. 55-9-402 (e).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to the state from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. The state receives these fines in accordance with T.C.A. 55-10-303. Clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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